

MBA

NEWS and VIEWS

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CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

MBA has been selected for membership in the Cum Laude Society, the independent school society comparable to Phi Beta Kappa. The Charter presentation will be on Thursday, April 30, with Cum Laude Regent Mr. Burt Moore from The Granbrook Schools in Bloomfield, Michigan, in attendance. Mr. George Kirkpatrick, Headmaster of Pace Academy in Atlanta and an MBA graduate, will give the address.

NEW FACULTY

With the advent of spring comes a new face to the Montgomery Bell Academy faculty. Mr. Robert H. Maxwell will be replacing Mr. Don Fisher, who has left MBA to assume the position of Assistant Project Manager for the Nashville Bridge Company. Mr. Maxwell comes not only well qualified academically but also fortified by thirty-seven years of teaching experience in the Nashville school system, most especially at Isaac Litton High School where he taught Latin, French, and Spanish. Mr. Maxwell holds both the B.A. and M.A. degree in English from Vanderbilt University. We are glad to have Mr. Maxwell with us.

WELCOME TO MBA

The MBA family welcomes Mrs. Laurie Dinces to the office staff. Mrs. Dinces will be assisting Mrs. Garriott, Mrs. Liles, and Mrs. McKeehan in all aspects of our office activities. Mrs. Dinces is a recent graduate in the dance from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. Her husband is in law school at Vanderbilt.

NATIONAL MATH CONTEST

MBA students participated recently in the National Math Contest. The MBA Total Team Score was 278 (which includes the three top individual scores), with the highest individual score going to Jeff Erickson, who scored 107 out of a possible 150 (Jeff is currently taking Advanced Honors Calculus at Vanderbilt). Jeff made the National Honor Roll, which includes those students scoring 100 and above. Number two scorer at MBA was Mike Corwin with 89; number three was Bobby Kahn with 82. The top Junior Scorer was David White with 73; top sophomore scorer (after Jeff Erickson) was Doug Jenkins with 74; and top freshman scorer was Bryan Hassel with a score of 70.

WINTER TOTOMOI TAPPING

Tuesday, January 29, during assembly, with Mr. Novak in charge, TOTOMOI tapped four seniors outstanding in the areas of scholarship, athletics, forensics, and publications. Congratulations to the following young men for one of MBA's highest distinctions: Matt Cassell, Steve Hines, Mark Peffen, and Anderson Spickard.

SPECIAL GUESTS ON CAMPUS

In assembly Tuesday, February 10, MBA students were stimulated by the presence of the Deans of Admission from both Stanford University and Davidson College, Mr. Fred Marganis and Mr. John Griffin, respectively, who answered questions concerning college admissions policies. The large university-small liberal arts college perspective thus available provided a good contrast in answers to pertinent questions from interested students: (1) What do colleges look for in an application? (2) Why should a student take Honors and AP courses, and a generally heavy load? (3) Does the admissions committee take into consideration the particular high school attended? (4) How important are SAT and ACT scores for admissions process? (5) Does a student need to visit a prospective campus and have a personal interview, and what questions should he ask in this interview? The question-and-answer format afforded a stimulating discussion of these important considerations.

COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS

Thursday, April 2, MBA conducted a College Night for Juniors and their parents. The evening began with a reception at 7:15 in The Park Wilson Library, and the program followed in Wallace Hall. Special guests for the evening were Mr. John Casteen, Dean of Admissions, University of Virginia; Mr. William Campbell, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Vanderbilt University; and Mr. Albert Gooch, Jr., Director of Admissions, University of the South. A lively question-and-answer session followed each presentation, providing useful information and experience for our Juniors who will soon be making college plans.

DODS DAY

On Friday, February 16, students, in order to support the March of Dimes, paid \$1.00 each to participate in MBA's Annual Dods Day. Scenes on campus: a bejigged blonde beauty in a black evening gown, on crutches; an orange evening costume with a floppy hat; orange tennis shoes; at least one "Blues Brother"; lots of Elvis in sun glasses and leather jackets; face paint; shorts in 23° weather. A dance was held Saturday night, February 7, as a culmination of the Dods Day activities, focusing on music of the 50's. \$200 was raised for the March of Dimes.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On Friday Night, February 20, a square dance for the seventh and eighth graders of Harpeh Hall and MBA was held in the Gullard Gymnasium at Harpeh Hall. Prior to that festivity, MBA hosted a Bingo Party for both schools on Saturday night, January 30. Joyce Warner was ably assisted by Dean Reeves and many other mothers in the organization and refreshments. Callers were Billy Warner and Bobby Reeves.

BELL RINGER BIKE RACE

Perfect weather was the state of affairs for the second annual Bell Ringer Bicycle Race on Friday, February 27. Eight bicycles, including one faculty entry, participated in a 16-lap course around the campus, totaling 8 miles. The first place timing of 28:58:89 went to "The Cyclists," including Brooks Corzine, John Hale, Kent Rollins, Steve Stevens, and three speed demons put to rout last year's winners, "The Flying Forensics," who came in second with a time of 30:46:48. This team included Alex Grimsley, Dan Janes, Steve Stevens, and Mike Hughes. Third place, with a time of 30:48:51, went to "The Flying Forensics," whose riders included Seth Sharpe, Bryan Hassel, Dan Van Riper, and John Heer. He "who also ran" was Anderson Spickard on his lightning swift tricycle.

SPRING FLING

Not all MBA students basked in the Florida sun during spring break. Over seventy young men involved themselves in trips sponsored by the school: seventh and eighth graders visited Washington, D.C.; some upper school students toured France; while others participated in a New York Theater tour. Thirty juniors were involved in a college visitation trip, touring campuses throughout Virginia and North Carolina.

SPRING DEBATE

The spring semester has been a busy one for MBA forensic students. In February MBA teams participated in the National Forensic League District Debate Tournament and finished well with Matt Cassell and Lyn Robbins advancing to the semifinal round. The squad also traveled to Western Kentucky University where Griffin Vincent and Boris Lams compiled a 7-0 record in debate. In the final round of the novice division, the semifinals before being cut to Lams and Vincent. The same fate met the team of Ranson Van Riper and Tony Rafalowski in the quarterfinals. Sam Chang was named best individual debater in the novice division. In the varsity division at WKU the team of Lyn Robbins and Wyatt Wells reached the quarterfinals while Craig Franklin and Matt Cassell advanced to the semifinals. Robert Sherrill and Cassell each received individual recognition as well. At the end of the year, MBA won the sweepstakes award for strongest overall showing in debate. Scott Haynes represented the school well in extemporaneous speaking, finishing fifth in the event. At the THSSDL District VIII qualifier held in March, all four MBA teams had records sufficient to advance them to the state finals. Top honors went to the second place team of Cassell and Robbins and the third place team of Franklin and Wells. The remainder of the semester will see the squad in action at the State THSSDL tournament in Cookeville (April 10-11), at the NFL Congress (April 24-25), and at the University of Kentucky Tournament of Champions in May.

QUIZ BOWL

Montgomery Bell Academy will participate in the sixth annual Quiz Bowl competition sponsored by Tennessee State University on April 3 and 4. The contest, based on the old "G.E. College Bowl" format, is open to every secondary school in Davidson County. The team is composed of four regular members and two alternates. Extensive tryout procedures have been held in an effort to select team members. Representing the school will be seniors Matt Cassell, Kelly Shackelford, Mike Anderson, Don Brothers, and Joel Slaton, sophomores Lyn Robbins and Jeff Erickson, and freshman Marcus Van Riper.

READAC ON CAMPUS

For seven weeks which began Monday, February 16, Carole Schimieg, instructor for Readac, has been at MBA working with seventh-five of our students who want to improve their reading and study skills. Carole comes from St. Louis and holds the B.S. Degree in Secondary Education Social Studies from the University of Missouri in St. Louis. She has conducted similar courses in Little Rock, Arkansas; Lafayette, Louisiana; New Orleans, Louisiana; and just recently in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This program appears to have been "floored" by the impressive initial test scores of MBA students, superior to those of any testing experience with Readac with which she has been involved so far. Initial impressions are that the program has been very beneficial to those involved.

STUDENT ART

A sampling of student art at MBA was exhibited in the Patrick Wilson Library from Wednesday, January 22, until Valentine's Day. The multi-media exhibit included sculpture, acrylics, etchings, drawings, and oil paintings. Diversity and talent characterized this creditable student display.

PRINT EXHIBIT

As you no doubt noticed in the Sunday Tennessean of February 15, MBA hosted, in conjunction with the Cumberland Gallery, an art exhibition entitled "The Art of Print Making." The showing opened Sunday, February 15, with a demonstration of print making by MBA's art instructor, Mr. James Womack. Impressive prints on display from such masters as Boulanger, Calder, Chagall, Currier and Ives, Hogarth, Leger, Miro, Matisse, Picasso, and Rouault provided an extremely worthwhile experience in viewing. The display was featured in the Patrick Wilson Library through March 15.

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE

Winter Assemblies

Lest anyone succumb to the tendency to winter doldrums at 8:10 each morning, MBA's assembly programs have provided incredible variety in a few short weeks. In addition to assemblies referred to elsewhere in this newsletter, MBA has played welcome host to:

1. Dr. Herbert Gabhart, President of Belmont College, an excellent orator, who challenged the students to "think tall."
2. "The Black Tie Affair," a classical string ensemble from McGavock High School, directed by Mr. Henry Hampton, featuring the brother of one of our own MBA students, Matt Dolloff.
3. "The Song Writers," a Nashville gospel singing and song writing team whose metaphors relate popular culture issues to religion.
4. A Nashville five-piece rock band, "The White Animals."
5. A report by Steve Hines on the recent work of the MBA Honor Council.
6. Visiting alumnus Bill Delvaux (1975), graduate of Duke University, performed on the piano a medley of classical and modern compositions.
7. Once again Mr. Novak presented the student body with a book review for their consideration - Cecil W. Smith's The Reasons Why, a history of the Light Brigade.
8. The Reverend Merry Jones, Associate Minister of Vine Street Christian Church, spoke to the student body on the concept of heroism.
9. The wrestling team had Mrs. Carter present the District Trophy to the school. Mrs. Carter, whose husband was instrumental in starting wrestling at MBA in 1959-60, reviewed the team's progress from its modest beginning to its first Regional Championship in 1966 to its first District competition in 1971.
10. Faculty member Mr. Michael Kidwell informed the student body on the activities possible in Debating competition on state, regional, and national levels. He recognized, in addition, the school's top debaters.

THE GIFT OF LIFE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile was on campus Wednesday, March 4, for its second visit of the year. MBA's contribution was twenty-eight pints of blood, with only one donor deferred. The donors were Mr. Bonciani, Mr. Drake, Mr. Zenonko, Dr. Eason, and donor deferred. The donors were Mr. Bonciani, Mr. Drake, Mr. Zenonko, Dr. Eason, Mr. Pruitt, Miss Schimmele, Wade Smith, Garrett Fulton, Scott McAllister, Gregor, Mr. Graham, Nick Fabian, Tom Di Vittorio, Pen Caldwell, Peter Smith, Wes Roberts, David Edwards, Don Fairhurst, Carlisle Herren, Mike Hutcherson, Mark Peffen, Ken Nichols, Billy Rolfe, David Felts, Brad Skinner, John McAllister, Adam Weck, Anderson Spickard, and Scotty Wallace. American Red Cross Blood Program Consultant Shannon Williams was most complimentary of the MBA drive and participants. We hope for even better participation in the future.

FASTER STEALS TELETHON

MBA participated, as did several other schools in the area, in the Easter Seals Telethon March 27 and 28. The students bought twenty minutes of television time on Channel 17 between midnight and one o'clock Saturday, March 27. Five hundred eleven dollars 17 for the purchase was raised by a car wash on Saturday, March 7.

COMPOSITION KED AND GREEN

A highlight of the spring life of MBA and Harpeth Hall will be the second annual Arts Festival April 7-11. The schedule of events for those days was mailed recently to all MBA families. Parents are encouraged to attend.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Friday the 13th this February was no day of bad luck for countless of our students and faculty. A large heart-shaped box found its way into the Trophy Room with sentimental messages to many from Harpeth Hall. An equivalent to similar messages which had found their way across the country. In addition, carnations were presented in assembly to favored "friends" by Mandy Lanier, Gina Ryu, and Lisa Scoby, of Harpeth Hall. Later in the day, helium-filled, heart-shaped balloons with red and white streamers were added to the special tokens of the day. What had been a long, snow-filled winter week was climaxed in caprice.

ANTIGONE

Under the capable leadership of Jim Poston, The MBA Players presented Antigone, adapted from the classic by Jean Anouilh, March 6 and 7 at the St. Cecilia auditorium. MBA students performing were Jody Lentz, Hale Hooper, David McEachern, Ed Brown, Alex Grimsley, Kevin Drury, Kirk Francis, and Attie Desai. The Production Staff included Jim Poston, Roger Peek, and Mack Brothers. A hearty congratulations to all those making possible for the MBA community a modern adaptation of this important classical work.

SEVENTH GRADE HONORS

Talbot Masten received a Junior Pro City Tournament Award for being All-Tourney Basketball Player. This tournament involved the Junior Pro teams in cities and towns in the Nashville area.

GOLF

MBA captured second place in the prestigious Hubert Green Coca Cola Prep Classic played March 23 at Chattanooga Golf and Country Club. David Ingram won fourth place individually with a fine score of 74. Wes Roberts shot 77; David Williamson, 79; and Tim Ford, 81, for a team total of 311.

SENIOR-JUNIOR CHALLENGE

In Assembly on March 1, Senior Class President Hartley Hall, using the medieval language of the joust, challenged the Junior Class to a basketball game. Junior Class President Rich Good accepted the challenge in no less resplendent verse, and on Tuesday night, March 10, the Junior Class defeated the Seniors 36-34. The culmination of the event was the gracious acceptance by Hartley Hall of a cream pie in the face, gift of the Junior Class, in Assembly on the following morning.

MIDDLE SCHOOL UPSET

No less of an upset occurred in the Junior School when the All-Star Basketball Team of '77 defeated '78 24-15, then '79 22-21, and finally '80 27-14. '79 victory included Captain Bill Cochran and Keith Paisley and additional starters Sam Marney, George Mabry, and Chip Fridrich. Non-Starters for '79 included Keith Kellum, Patrick Parker, Robert Stack, Tim Holloman, John Johnson, Jeff Pearson, and Howard Tidwell. The faculty coach was Mr. Jimmie Johnson. Student coaches include "Slick" Nicholson and Mike Warner. '80 was the Eighth Grade champion and the team included Wilcox Rollins, Matt Warner, Bobby Reaves, Tyler Gay, Tim Brothers (Captain), Frank Wilcox, Rippie Hippes, Doug Bruey, John Hooper, and Bob Ledyard. The student coaches Krik Klausner and the faculty adviser was Mr. Caldwell. Prior to the championship game, '80 had defeated '86 17-14 and '86 21-17.

CHESS

MBA hosted the first annual MBA Winter Scholastic Chess Tournament on February 7, 1981. Attendance was excellent with seventy-three participants playing in two divisions. MBA placed second in the High School Division with half points behind Cumberland County. North Allegheny High School came in with 3-1 records, won trophies for both their top scoring players in their respective categories (IV and V). The North Allegheny High Division, MBA took first place. Garth Fais was individually, Arshad Khan third, John Gallagher fourth, and Steve Altemeier sixth. Robert Harris won the top Category V trophy and Robert Frazier won top unrated trophy.

The tournament was directed by Morris Lewis (Class of 1980). **Bobby Khan**, club president, conceived and developed this tournament into a very successful activity for the MBA Chess Club. David Felts, club treasurer, ran the concession stand.

MBA RIFLE TEAM

The MBA Rifle Team won the Youth Incorporated League Championship, firing a 761. David Ingram won third place individual honors. Others shooting well were: Team Captain Steve Stevens, David Kurtz, Rick Sullivan, and Greer Tidwell.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

VB - Varsity Baseball
VG - Varsity Golf
VTn - Varsity Tennis
VTr - Varsity Track
VS - Varsity Soccer

FTr - Freshman Track
MTr - Microbe Track
MB - Microbe Baseball

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DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
April 1 (Wed).....	VB.	Anti-Tech.....	Warner.....	:3:45
		USN.....	McCahe.....	:3:30
	MTR.....	Norcrosside.....	MBA.....	:3:30
April 2 (Thurs)....	FT.	Apollo.....	Overton.....	:4:00
	VG.	Ryan.....	McCahe.....	:3:30
April 3 (Fri).....	VB.	Glencliff.....	Glencliff.....	:3:45
	VS.	Ryan.....	MBA.....	:3:30
	VG.	Dickason County.....	Belk Park.....	:4:00
	MTR.....	Northside.....	Northside.....	:3:30
April 4 (Sat).....	VTR	Franklin K. R. Relays.....	Bowling Green,Ky.	10:00 a. m.
April 6 (Mon).....	VB.	Brentwood Academy.....	Brentwood.....	:3:30
	MB.	Franklin Jr. High.....	Franklin.....	:3:30
April 7 (Tues)....	VG.	Hillside.....	McCabe.....	:3:30
	VTR	Tate's Creek, Ky.....	MBA.....	:3:30
April 8 (Wed)....	VB.	Pearl.....	Warner.....	:3:45
	VG.	Franklin.....	McCabe.....	:3:30
	VTR	Hillwood.....	McCabe.....	:3:30
	FTF	Northside,Hillwood.....	Overton.....	:4:00
	MTR.....	MB.....	MBA.....	:3:30
April 9 (Thurs)....	VTR	Hillside.....	Warner.....	:3:45
	VB.	Hillside.....	Overton.....	:3:30
	MB.	Northside.....	Northside.....	:3:30
April 10 (Fri)....	VB.	Stratford.....	Warner.....	:3:45
	VC.	Tulahoma.....	Tulahoma.....	:1:00
	VS.	Hendersonville.....	MBA.....	:3:30
	MTR.....	Brentwood Academy.....	Brentwood.....	:3:30
April 11 (Sat)....	VTR	Mo.....	MBA.....	10:00 a. m.
	FTF	Victor Relays.....	Saylor.....	10:00 a. m.
April 13 (Mon)....	VTR	Hillshore.....	Warner.....	:3:45
	VTR	Brentwood Academy.....	MBA.....	:3:30
	VG.	Gallatin.....	Gallatin.....	:2:30
April 14 (Tues)....	VB.	Lipscomb.....	Lipscomb.....	:3:45
	VG.	Lipscomb.....	McCabe.....	:4:00
	VTR	Brentwood Academy.....	Brentwood.....	:3:30
	VS.	FRA.....	FRA.....	:3:30
	MB.	MB.....	MBA.....	:3:30
	FTF	Snow Bone.....	Hendersonville.....	:3:30
April 15 (Wed)....	VG.	McGavock.....	McGavock.....	:3:45
	VG.	Hendersonville.....	Blue Grass C.C.	:2:00
	VTR	MUS.....	MBA.....	:3:30
	MDR.....	SEG.....	SEG.....	:3:30
April 16 (Thurs)....	VTR	McCallie.....	McCallie.....	:3:30
	MB.	Ensworth.....	Ensworth.....	:3:30

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
April 17 (Fri).....	VG.....	Webb.....	Henry Horton.....	2:00
	Vm.....	Rotary Tournament.....	Chattanooga.....	10:00 a.m.
	VS.....	McCallie.....	MBA.....	3:30
April 20 (Mon).....	VB.....	Ryan.....	Centennial.....	3:45
	VTr.....	NCS.....	MCA.....	3:30
April 21 (Tues).....	VG.....	Overton.....	MBA.....	3:30
	VS.....	Baylor.....	Baylor.....	3:00
	MB.....	FRA.....	MBA.....	3:30
April 22 (Wed).....	VB.....	Antioch.....	Antioch.....	3:30
	VTr.....	Hillboro.....	Hillboro.....	3:30
	MB.....	Franklin Jr. High.....	MBA.....	3:30
	MTD.....	North.....	MBA.....	3:30
April 23 (Thurs).....	VG.....	NRA Tournament.....	Nashville Golf Club.....	2:00
	VS.....	Baylor.....	MBA.....	3:30
	MB.....	NCS.....	MBA.....	3:30
	MTn.....	Baylor.....	Baylor.....	3:30
April 24 (Fri).....	VB.....	Glencliff.....	Warmer.....	3:45
	VS.....	Franklin County.....	Franklin County.....	7:30
	FTI.....	Olympic Trophy Inv.....	McCavock.....	6:00
April 25 (Sat).....	VTr.....	Optimizer Relays.....	McCavock.....	7:00
April 27 (Mon).....	VB.....	Overton.....	MBA.....	3:45
	VTr.....	SKA.....	MBA.....	3:30
	VG.....	MCA.....	Temple Hills.....	2:00
April 28 (Tues).....	VB.....	Pearl.....	Centennial.....	3:45
	VG.....	Hillwood.....	MCA.....	3:30
	MB.....	Northside.....	MBA.....	3:30
April 29 (Wed).....	VG.....	Glencliff.....	MBA.....	3:45
	MTn.....	Brentwood.....	MBA.....	3:30
April 30 (Thurs).....	VTr.....	Memphis.....	MBA.....	3:30
	AB.....	ECA.....	MBA.....	3:30
May 1 (Fri).....	VB.....	District Tournament.....	MBA	
	VTn.....	Carter Invitational.....	MBA	
	VS.....	St. Andrews.....	St. Andrews.....	3:30
	VTx.....	Banned Relays.....		
May 2 (Sat).....	MTn.....	Mid-State Tourn.....	Northside.....	3:30
	VG.....	Clarksville.....	Clarksville.....	3:00
	FTI.....	Mid-State Tourn.....	Tullahoma.....	10:00 a.m.
May 4 (Mon).....	VG.....	FRA.....	Henry Horton.....	
	VTr.....	District Tournament.....	Centennial.....	
May 5 (Tues).....	MB.....	Ensworth.....	MBA.....	3:30
May 6 (Wed).....	VS.....	Overton.....	MBA.....	3:30
May 7 (Thurs).....	MB.....	FRA.....	McCavock.....	3:30
May 8 (Fri).....	VTr.....	Relays.....	MBA.....	3:30
May 11 (Sat).....	MTn.....	H.V.A.C. Relays.....	Brentwood.....	
	MTn.....	H.V.A.C. Tourn.....	MBA	
May 12 (Tues).....	MTn.....	H.V.A.C. Tourn.....	MBA	

WINTER SPORTS SUMMARY

Other winter sports at MBA were no less hard fought. The Varsity Basketball team suffered through a disappointing season during the 1980-81 campaign, winning only four games for the year. With only one returning starter, Coach John Bennett's team was plagued by inexperience on the varsity level and by injuries suffered during the year. The team faced some of the best competition in Nashville, including two games with twenty-game winners. The team was consistently led by Captain Anderson Spikes, who had a record of 12-10. Mike Spickard and George Smith finished leading with 10 points each; Pete Caldwell, Scott Ture, and Tim Ford were the playmakers for our Big Red while Mike Johnson and Mike Hutcherson played at center. Highlights of the season were marked by victories over David Lipscomb and Hillwood. MBA also crawled to Paarl High School for one of the best team performances of the year by the Big Red. MBA took the Tigers, the eventual state champions, into two overtimes before succumbing 36-31. The season ended in a trouncing by Pearl in the district tournament as Spickard, Anderson, and Smith led the scoring for MBA in the finale. Despite the numerous losses, the team was always competitive and represented the school well.

The Junior Varsity basketball season ended in a .500 year (10-10). The team was exposed to the leadership of Coach Gideon and Coach Owen during the year. This group of young men showed a great deal of promise for the immediate future and for next year. The JV team had a record of 25-10. The team had a solid defense, leading in scoring, playing only about half the total time was Ken Dickey with 198 points, ably supported by Clay Young (147), Terry Wetterson (133), also a part-time player, and Brooks Corzine (102). Leading free throw shooters (minimum of twenty-five attempts) were Mark Robinson - .714, and Hardy Burch - .692. Brooks Corzine and Clay Young were the leading rebounders, and Hardy Burch and George Smith made the most things happen on defense. The highlight of the season was coming from five points down with fourteen seconds left to beat Antioch.

The Freshman Basketball team record was five wins and seven losses. Starting players were John Morrissey, Fletcher Lance, Matt Drury, Will Nowell, and Maynard Holt. Coming off the bench in the reserve roles were Davidson French, Larry Hayes, Mike Fabian, Bill Tirrell, Alan Jackson, Ken Roberts, Kevin Wolfe, John Edwards, and Kip Smith. From this group, a good nucleus will be formed for the Junior Varsity next year. The team's coach was Floyd Elliott.

Varsity Wrestling - Although composed primarily of juniors and sophomores, the Varsity Wrestling team had more talent as a whole than previous MBA teams. After a respectable first half of the season, the team, sparked by two practices per day during Christmas vacation, rebounded to have one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school's wrestling program. This success was highlighted by an accomplishment never before achieved by an MBA wrestling team--winning the District Championship. In addition, eight students, including Mark Gaffin, became only the second wrestler in the school's history to become a State champion. Along with coach Steve Williams, seniors John Wagster, Mark Paffen, Scott Richardson, Joel Slaton, and Don Brothers should be thanked for their leadership and dedication in raising the expectations of the MBA wrestling program.

The Freshman Wrestling team under the leadership of Coach Gaither and Jerry Patterson enjoyed a regular season record of five wins and one loss. Best wrestlers were John Moore and Gary Asher, both second place in the Western Division; Bo Oxford, first place in the Western Division; and Steve Rollins, third place in the Western Division.

WINTER SPORTS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

The Microbe Wrestling team, under the leadership of Coach Gaither, had a 3-3-1 record this year and finished fourth in the H.V.A.C. Tournament. Best wrestlers included Steve Rollins (first in conference); Bob Ledyard, David Claunch, and Paul Richards (second in conference); Chris Sanders, Howard Tidwell, and Paul Soper (third in conference). The team was assisted by Jerry Patterson, a former MBA wrestler.

The Microbe Soccer team experienced a somewhat disappointing year. Under the coaching expertise of Coach John Lanier, the team posted a season record of zero wins, six losses, and one tie. Derek Bentley and Dawson Thombs led the offense while the defense was led by David Bale. In addition, Bobby Thompson controlled the flow of the game from his midfield position. The season started with a tie with powerful Ensworth and ended in defeat, also at their hands, in the H.V.A.C. tournament. Even though the season record was 0-6-1, the hard work of all the people involved should be recognized and appreciated. In the years to come, these "Microbes" will surely make valuable contributions to both the Junior Varsity and Varsity soccer teams.



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